

[Translation]

Natural Gas

95. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to carry oil and natural gas through pipe-lines via Rajasthan to various oil refineries of other States;

(b) if so, the details of earlier and present pipe-lines and the names of the areas of Rajasthan, through which these lines cross;

(c) The reasons for non-setting up of any oil refinery or gas based plant in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up any oil refinery or oil based plant in Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the names of the places where oil and gas storage facilities are available in Rajasthan, quantity-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) and (b). The details of the Pipelines traversing through Rajasthan supplying/proposed to supply, crude oil to refineries located in other States are as

under

(i) Salaya-Viramgam-Koyali-Mathura Pipeline : To transport crude oil to Mathura Refinery in Uttar Pradesh. The Pipeline passes through the Districts of Sirohi, Pali, Ajmer, Jaipur, Sawai Madhopur and Bharatpur of Rajasthan.

(ii) Chaksu to Panipat : This is under implementation for supplying crude oil to Panipat Refinery in Haryana. The pipeline will pass through Districts of Sirohi, Pali, Ajmer, Jaipur and Alwar of Rajasthan.

In addition, another crude pipeline is envisaged to carry crude to a Joint Venture Refinery proposed to be set up in Punjab. However, the route through Rajasthan will be known only after Detailed Feasibility Report is prepared.

The Bijaipur-Dadri Section of the HBJ natural gas pipeline passes through Bharatpur District of Rajasthan.

(c) to (e). Based on techno-economic consideration at present, there is no proposal to set up oil refinery in Rajasthan. However, Natural Gas is being supplied by GAIL to Gas based plants of Chambal Fertilizers Gadepan; NTPC, Anta; RSEB, Ramgarh and Samcor Glass Kota to whom gas has been allocated.

(f) A Statement-I and II are attached.

STATEMENT-I

Names of Places in Rajasthan where oil storage facilities are available

(Figs. in KL)

Location	Tops	Depots	AFS	Total
Kota		30993		30993
Ajmer		14253		14253
Jaipur	116020	34640	240	150900
Udaipur		22470	210	22680
Durai		15990		15990
Bharatpur		26903		26903
Bhagat Ki Kothi		26070		26070
Hanumangarh		20679		20679
Jodhpur	90989	17642	4070	112701
Bikaner		6878		6878
Nal			1070	1070
Suratgarh			5000	5000
Uttarlai			2070	2070
Jaisalmer			2000	2000
Total	207009	216518	14660	438187

STATEMENT-II

LPG Storage facilities at existing bottling plants in the State of Rajasthan

(Figs in MTs)

Bottling Plant	Company	Tankage as on 1.4.96
Swai Madhopur	IOC	1800
Ajmer	IOC	300
Jaipur	BPC	410
Jodhpur	HPC	350
Udaipur	BPC	500

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External Financial Assistance to Gujarat

96. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether external financial assistance is being provided to Gujarat for potable water supply; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Presently there is no externally aided scheme under implementation for providing drinking water to urban areas in Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

DESU

97. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the comparative losses suffered by DESU during 1994, 1995 and 1996 (till date) both in generation and distribution of power;

(b) whether the Government have made any analysis of the deteriorating performance of DESU;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Transmission & Distribution

including commercial losses during the years in question were as follows:

Year	T&D including commercial losses (MU)	%age losses
1994-95 (provisional)	4933	41.9%
1995-96 (provisional)	5263	41.7%
1996-97 (provisional)	3316	46.3%

(b) to (d). An action plan for function and fiscal improvement has been prepared by DESU. The Action plan envisages reduction in T&D losses, improvement in consumer services, restructuring tariffs, accelerated recovery of dues, etc.

Private Sector in Urban Projects

98. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to involve Private Sector participation in the housing schemes in order to provide houses to all; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The National Housing Policy has recognised as significant the role of the private sector in augmenting the housing stock in the country. However, since housing is a State subject, it is upto State Governments to decide on the levels of participation by, and to encourage the involvement of, the private sector in implementation of housing programmes and schemes.

Rent Cases

99. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of rent case pending in Delhi Rent Courts, during each of the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). So far as the Delhi Rent Courts are concerned, there has